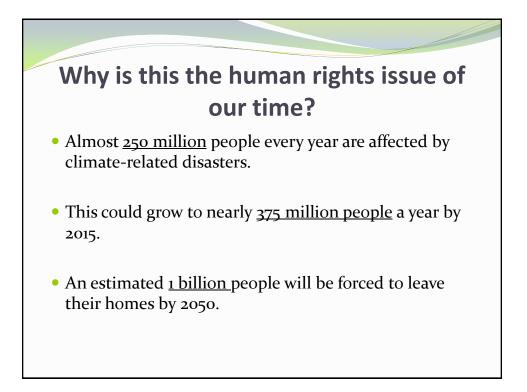
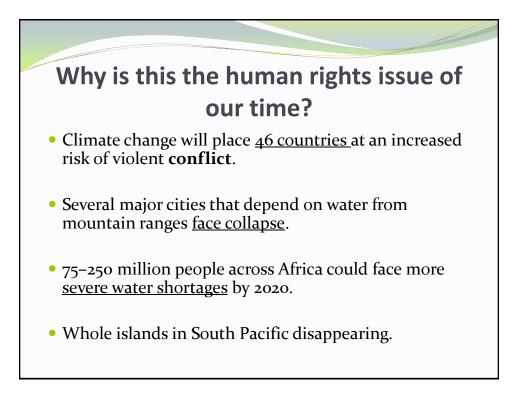
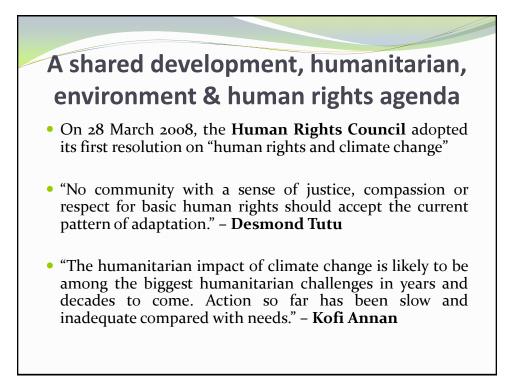
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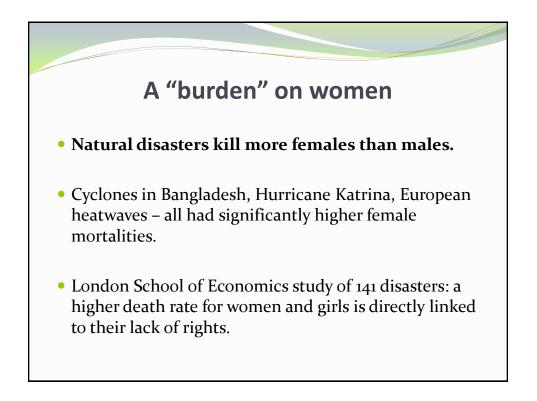
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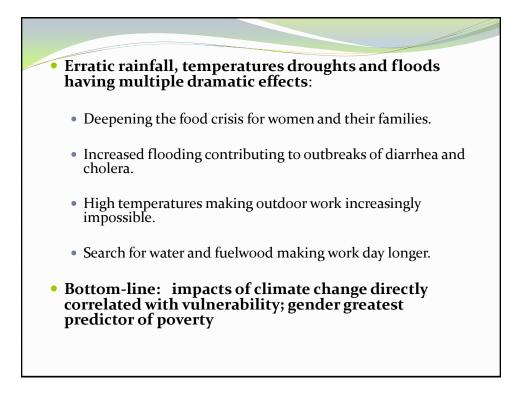


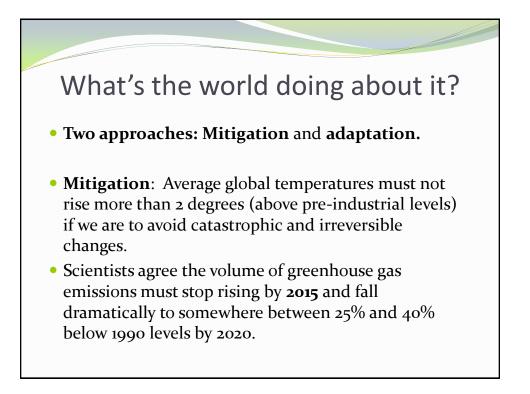


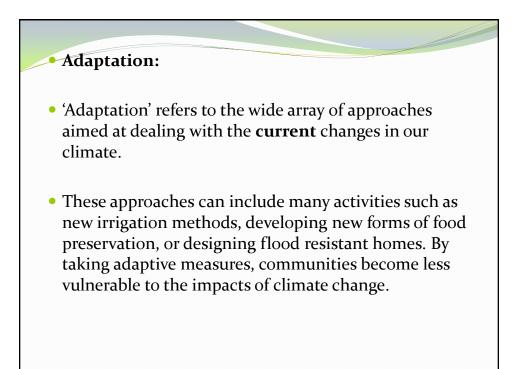








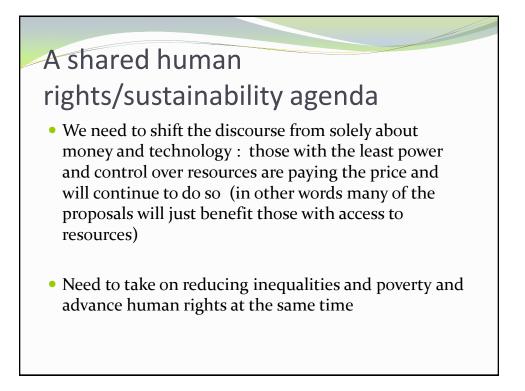


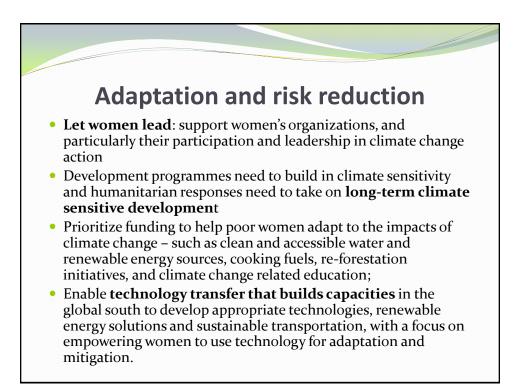


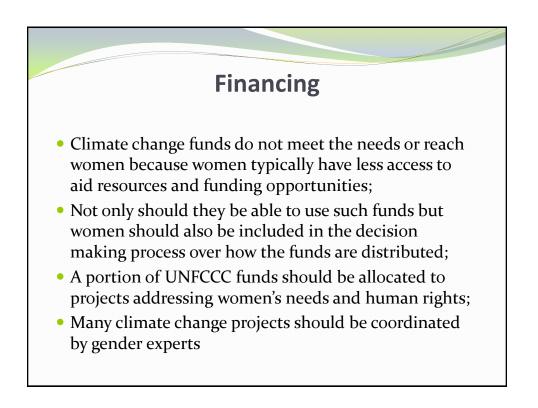


## So how do we go about ensuring the rights of all women – of all people – in a time of climate change?

- 4 key areas for response:
- 1. A shared human rights and sustainability agenda
- 2. Adaptation and risk reduction
- 3. Financing
- 4. Mitigation strategies







## **Mitigation strategies**

- First of all, if "overpopulation is the problem" then women's rights and reproductive rights are part of the solution.
- Food security strategies where green house gases can be lowered: improved management of crop land, more efficient irrigation and livestock practices, food-fuel intercropping – but these need to focus on small-scale women farmers (producing most of the world's food)
- That means: organization capacity and resources systematically dedicated to support rural women's needs – especially access to land
- Deforestation and reforestation: need for context specific approaches: don't give women more work to manage the forests and don't undermine indigenous rights

